

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The claims in this listing replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1-50. (Canceled)

51. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling a display on a display apparatus in response to ~~at least one~~ or more processing ~~unit~~ units, comprising:

receiving a request from one of the processing ~~unit~~ units to acquire one of predefined display areas;

determining whether or not to provide an authorization to acquire the one of the predefined display areas in response to the request; and

notifying the one of the processing ~~unit~~ units whether or not the authorization is given;

wherein, when a plurality of requests to acquire the same one of the predefined display areas from a plurality of processing units are received, the authorization is provided to ~~a single~~ only one of the processing ~~unit~~ units that made one of the requests ~~to acquire~~ for acquiring the same one of the predefined display areas.

52. (Currently Amended) A controlling method according to claim 51, wherein notifying[[,]] comprises notifying the only one of the plurality of single processing ~~unit~~ units that the authorization is given, and ~~notifying the~~ other processing units requesting to acquire the same one of the predefined display areas are notified that the authorization is not given.

53. (Previously Presented) A controlling method according to claim 51, wherein the processing unit comprises an application.

54. (Previously Presented) A controlling method according to claim 51, wherein the processing unit comprises a plurality of applications.

55. (Previously Presented) A controlling method according to claim 51, wherein the authorization is provided to a processing unit having a higher predefined priority.

56. (Currently Amended) A device that controls a display on a display apparatus in response to ~~at least one~~ or more processing ~~unit~~ units, comprising:

a receiver that receives a request from one of the ~~[[a]]~~ processing ~~unit~~ units to acquire one of the predefined display areas;

a ~~determining unit~~ determiner that determines whether or not to provide an authorization to acquire the one of the predefined display ~~aeras~~ areas in response to the request; and

a notifying device that notifies ~~the at least one~~ of the processing ~~[[unit]]~~ units whether or not the authorization is given,

wherein, when a plurality of requests to acquire the same one of the predefined display areas from a plurality of processing units are received, the authorization is provided to ~~a single~~ only one of the processing ~~unit~~ units that made one of the requests to acquire the same one of the predefined display areas.

57. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 56, wherein said notifying device notifies the ~~single~~ only one of the plurality of processing unit units that the authorization is given, and ~~notifies the~~ other processing units requesting the same one of the predefined display areas are notified that the authorization is not given.

58. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 56, wherein the processing unit comprises an application.

59. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 56 , wherein the processing unit comprises a plurality of applications.

60. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 56 , wherein the authorization is provided to a processing unit having a higher predefined priority.

61. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium that stores a plurality of instructions to be executed by ~~at least one~~ or more processor processing units to control a display on a display apparatus, the plurality of instructions comprising:

receiving a request from one of the processing unit units ~~to acquire~~ for acquiring one of predefined display areas;

determining whether or not to provide an authorization to acquire the one of the predefined display areas in response to the request; and

notifying the one of the processing unit units whether or not the authorization is given;

wherein, when a plurality of requests to acquire the same one of the predefined display areas from a plurality of processing units are received, the authorization is provided to ~~a single~~ only one of the processing ~~unit~~ units that made one of the requests to acquire the same one of the predefined display areas.

62. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium according to claim 61, wherein notifying comprises notifying the ~~single~~ only one of the plurality of processing ~~unit~~ units that the authorization is given, and ~~notifying~~ other processing units requesting the same one of the predefined display areas are notified that the authorization is not given.

63. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium according to claim 61, wherein the processing unit comprises an application.

64. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium according to claim 61, wherein the processing unit comprises a plurality of applications.

65. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium according to claim 61, wherein the authorization is provided to a processing unit having a higher predefined priority.